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English Language Documents

European Patent Application No. 0 458 200 A3, published November 27, 1991. U.S. Patent No. 4,330,212 issued to Miller on May 18, 1982.

Foreign Language Documents

The following foreign-language documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner:

German Patent Application No. DE 3607679 A1, published November 13, 1986 German Patent Application No. DE 3213955 A1, published October 14, 1982

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